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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Sequence Listing following the Abstract on page 75 and before the Declaration for Patent Application. Please insert Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 67, line 21, please replace "SEQ ID NO:55" with --SEQ ID NO:53--.

On page 67, line 22, please replace "SEQ ID NO:56" with --SEQ ID NO:54--.

On page 38, Table 4, row 22, column 2, for the sequence identified as "PAR2 5'-target", please delete [5'- GGGTTTTTTTAGGGTATTT -3'] and insert therefor --5'-

GAATTAAATTTCAAAAAAACCR -3'--. SEQ ID NO:75 is complimentary to SEQ ID